

2014 Montana Government IT Conference

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Wednesday December 10, 2014

10:15-11:15 “Updates to Montana State Contracts and Procurement Process”

Presenters: Penny Moon and Brad Sanders, **Department of Administration**

Information coming soon

1:45-2:45 "The Changing Role of IT Vendor Management: Optimizing the Options, Managing the Risks"

Presenter: Gayla Sullivan, **Gartner Analyst**

New technologies offer great opportunities to exploit IT vendor products and capabilities in dramatic new ways to deliver innovation and business results. In this session, we address how those new options bring a set of complexities and risks to the responsibilities of vendor management.

3:00-4:00 “Social Media Governance”

Presenter: Genifer Graff, **IBM**

The session will cover the potential benefits of social media use, the governance implications of not enforcing a social media policy, how to assure compliance throughout your agency, whether a Tweet or a post is actually a record, and the options for capturing and retaining social media posts. The presentation will include:

- How to conduct proper retention practices for social media posts
- How to capture social media posts as part of the state records management program
- How to summarize for others ways to ensure social media compliance and accountability throughout your agency or organization

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10:15-11:15 “Data Collaboration with the Montana Data Portal”

Presenter: Kenny Kyler, **DOA SITSD**

The Montana Data Portal is a critical piece of Governor Steve Bullock's transparency and eGovernment Initiative and the State CIO Ron Baldwin's Strategic IT Plan. The Montana Data Portal acts as a data repository that provides data sharing opportunities for business intelligence, analysis, correlations, charting, graphing and trending between datasets from multiple state organizations presenting decision makers information previously not available. The basic idea is you publish data one time, update it, and then quickly deploy multiple interfaces to that same data by leveraging APIs and ready-to-deploy Web and mobile apps.

1:45-2:45 “Big Data Initiatives - Balancing 3rd Platform Innovation and Governance”

Presenter: Jay Cuthrell, **VCE**

While not everyone is a data scientist focused on creating a data lake, the challenges and connotations of big data are increasingly impacting government IT roles and responsibilities. This session will examine established frameworks and practical considerations for big data initiatives today as well as provide resources to consider in emerging disciplines, toolsets, and skills.

3:00-4:00 “Governance, Risk and Compliance”

Presenter: John Daley, **Dell**

A new poll reveals half of government agencies do not address network vulnerabilities proactively, impacting security compliance and the ability to respond to threats. Governance, risk and compliance put are necessary to keep your data secure and your agency in compliance with federal mandates. In this session, you'll learn how to

- Prepare for successful audits
- Prevent loss of critical data
- Keep up with new and existing mandates
- Respond to internal and external data requests

Experts will share the results of new research revealing:

- The top federal IT governance and compliance concerns
- Differences between reactive and proactive agencies
- Strategies to move your agency from reactive to proactive and implement compliance in real time